

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p align="center">Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<b>Confirmation Number</b>	2936
	<b>Application Number</b>	10/622,725
	<b>Filing Date</b>	7/18/2003
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Frank Butaric
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	3738
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	MILLER, CHERYL L.
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	CRD0836DIV1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/20) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50062 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1235 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

<p>1. <b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	
<p>2. <b>Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	
<p>3. <b>Fees</b> - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) -</p> <p>iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Charge Account 10-0750 for any additional fee required.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)</p>	

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (print/type)	Carl J. Evens	Registration No.	33,874
Signature	/Carl J. Evens/	Date	June 15, 2010

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via The Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR 1.6(a)(4) on: June 15, 2010

Name (print/type)	Carl J. Evens	Date	June 15, 2010
Signature	/Carl J. Evens/		